

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mendy S. Maccabee et al.
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 22, 2009, for which a response is due on August 22, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.